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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Motoki Kato, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/018,838  
Filed : June 10, 2002  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, APPARATUS,  
PROGRAM RECORDING AND MEDIUM SPECIFYING  
PARTICULAR PICTURE CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)  
Examiner : Daquan Zhao  
Art Unit : 2621

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	22	Minus	** = 23	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** = 9	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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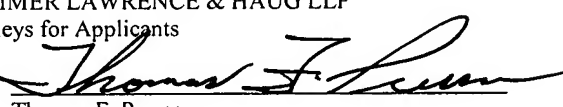
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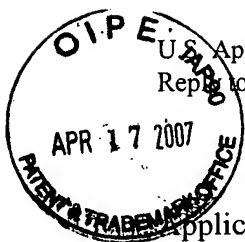
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2007, having a three-month period of response set to expire on April 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.